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First named inventor: **HAIM ZVI MELMAN**Application No.: **09/492,863**Art Unit: **2172**Filed: **JANUARY 27, 2000**Examiner: **SHAHID AL ALAM**Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS**

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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 31 January 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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16 June 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed 19 March 2003, kindly accept this respond to said office action and amendments to the above identified application.

Sincerely,

Haim Melman / Inventor.

Content:

1. Part 1: Reply to Examiner's responses
2. Part 2: Suggested modified claims
3. Part 3: Clear form of the revised claims

Part 1: Reply to Examiner's responsesReply to Examiner's response to Argument 1:

The examiner argues that Toki mentions the first phase of association of a character string registration in the address database (Col 8 lines 32-39). The Examiner also argues that Toki's association is a part of the registration process... (Col 9 lines 14-19).

Here are the cited lines from Toki:

Column 8 lines 32-39

"A process of registering a URL character string in the address database A 54 will be described below. If the registration flag (Flag)=1 in step 102 shown in FIG. 9, i.e., if the user presses the registration key 41 in the channel selection process, then the CPU 3 calls the registration process A in step 107. The registration process A is a process of registering a URL character string inputted from the channel remote-controller 2 by the user, in a presently selected channel."

Column 9 lines 14-19

The CPU 3 opens the address database A 54 in step 142, and then stores, into a record whose record number agrees with the value of the variable "CH", i.e., a record corresponding to the presently selected channel, the character string in the URL buffer, i.e., an URL to be newly set to this channel, in step 143.

The applicant respectfully reminds that Claim 1 refers to associating a string of characters with an address of a document and typing at least a part of the string, using the association to retrieve the document. Toki associates an address with a channel number and does not provide for search by a partial string input by the user retrieval.

Reply to Examiner's response to Argument 2:

The examiner suggests to combine Toki and Beal:

"...combine Toki with the teaching of Beal to make system more user-friendly. Toki allows the user to access various items of information in information service without operating keyboard and mouse through a complex sequence".

The applicant can not understand this combination of Toki and Beal in reference to the present invention as the present invention is absolutely un-related to accessing information without a keyboard or a mouse.

The current application clearly uses a keyboard (see claim 1: "Typing at least a part of said string in a window").

Reply to Examiner's response to Argument 3 and 4:

The examiner presents the following paragraph of Toki:

"In step 104, the CPU 3 outputs the URL character string stored in the URL buffer to the modem 10. The URL character string is transmitted to the Internet 52 based on a predetermined protocol, and then, data of the Web page represented by the URL character string is transmitted from a corresponding site on the Internet 52. The CPU 3 receives the Web page data through the modem 10 in step 105, and writes the received data in the display circuit 8 in step 106. Thereafter, control goes back to step 101. The received Web page data are now displayed on the display unit 9. Steps 104, about 106 are the same as a process of displaying Web data according to the conventional WWW browser."

The examiner presents that the paragraph of Toki teaches that the URL character string contains embedded control characters

1. It is not clear how the examiner learns about control characters in the URL from this paragraph. The applicant sees no evidence for this statement in the paragraph suggested by the examiner.
2. In addition, control characters in the URL are not suggested in the present invention.

It is not clear then: (1) what is the support for the statement of the examiner (2) how this statement relates to the present invention.

Reply to Examiner's response to Argument 5 and 6:

The examiner states that it is not explicitly mentioned by Hobbs but it is apparent that association is made.

Hobbs suggests a common query search:

Hobbs column 23, lines 2-9:

"...the button bar causes the viewer's browser to make a request for a record from the specified database or Data Warehouse in the same manner as described above for the initial QUERY-STRING request..."

There is no association of a string to the address as suggested in the present application, it is a standard search process.

Part 2: Suggested modified claims

A modified set of claims is suggested her. The modification is intended to narrow the scope of the claims and make them less broad.

To provide this claim 1 was split to 2 claims, 1 and 3, each claim provides additional details to narrow the scope of what is claimed.

Apparatus claims have been re-written to represent the method claims.

1. A method for ~~retrieving mapping a documents~~ for display on a computer comprising the steps of:
Submitting a query to a search engine, and;
Indicating at least one document resulting for said query, and;
Associating a string of characters with the address of a document, and;
Registering the string query and the associated address of said document in a database, and;
Providing, in the database, a registration, pointing from said query to said at least one document;
Typing at lease a part of said string in a window, and;
Looking-up for said string in said database using said at least part of said string, and;
Displaying the document specified by said address.
2. The method of claim 1 whereas the indicating step is made for a document retrieved by browsing a document repository.
3. A method for retrieving a document for display on a computer according to any of claims 1 or 2 comprising the steps of:
Associating a string of characters with the address of a document, and;
Registering the string and the associated address in a database, and;
Typing at lease a part of saidone string in a window, and;
Looking-up for said string in said database with a suitable search algorithm for at least one query containing using said at least part of said string, and;
Displaying the at least one document specified by said addresslinked to said at least one query.

2. ~~The method of claim 1 and;~~
~~the user types the string of characters in a query window of a search interface.~~
34. ~~The method of claim 1 or 3 whereas at least one control characters are is~~
~~used with the query to indicate that the string query is generated for the~~
~~purpose of associating an linking it with the address of a unique document.~~
45. ~~The method of claim 1-4 including the step of retrieving the unique~~
~~document by entering said query with said at least one control character.~~
~~whereas control characters are used to indicate that a document associated~~
~~with a string should be open.~~
56. ~~The method of claim 1-4 whereas a software button is used to indicate that~~
~~the string said query is generated for the purpose of linking said query~~
~~associating an to the address of a unique document.~~
67. ~~The method of claim 1-6 whereas a software button is used to indicate that~~
~~a unique document associated with a string the query should be open.~~
7. ~~An apparatus for search and retrieval of documents comprising a computer,~~
~~a database and a directory, and;~~
~~Said database contains at least one query in the form of at least one term,~~
~~and;~~
~~said database is split to at least two sections, and;~~
~~Each section is associated with an entry of said directory, and;~~
~~by selecting an entry in said directory, the user also specifies the section of~~
~~said database, and;~~
8. ~~The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified~~
~~database with keywords.~~
9. ~~The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified~~
~~database with queries.~~
10. ~~The method described hereinabove.~~
11. ~~The apparatus described hereinabove.~~
8. An apparatus for mapping documents for display on a computer comprising
a computer, a database and a search engine, and:
Means for submitting a query to a search engine, and;
Means for indicating at least one document resulting for said query, and;

- Means for registering the query and the address of said document in a database, and;
- Means for providing, in the database, a registration, pointing from said query to said at least one document.
9. The apparatus of claim 8 including means for browsing a document repository for a document for the indicating step.
10. An apparatus for retrieving a document for display on a computer according to any of claims 8 or 9 including:
- Means for typing at least a one string in a window, and;
- Means for looking-up said database with a suitable search algorithm for at least one query containing at least part of said string, and;
- Means to displaying at least one document linked to said at least one query.
11. The apparatus of claim 8 or 10 including means to provide at least one control character for used with the query to indicate that the query is generated for the purpose of linking it with the address of a unique document.
12. The apparatus of claim 11 including means of retrieving the unique document by entering said query with said at least one control character.
13. The apparatus of claim 11 including a software button to indicate that said query is generated for the purpose of linking to the query to an address of a unique document.
14. The apparatus of claim 13 including a software button is used to indicate that a unique document associated with the query should be open.

Part 3: Clear form of the revised claims:

1. A method for mapping documents for display on a computer comprising the steps of:
- Submitting a query to a search engine, and;
- Indicating at least one document resulting for said query, and;
- Registering the query and the address of said document in a database, and;
- Providing, in the database, a registration, pointing from said query to said

- at least one document.
2. The method of claim 1 whereas the indicating step is made for a document retrieved by browsing a document repository.
 3. A method for retrieving a document for display on a computer according to any of claims 1 or 2 comprising the steps of:
Typing at least a one string in a window, and;
Looking-up said database with a suitable search algorithm for at least one query containing at least part of said string, and;
Displaying at least one document linked to said at least one query.
 4. The method of claim 1 or 3 whereas at least one control character is used with the query to indicate that the query is generated for the purpose of linking it with the address of a unique document.
 5. The method of claim 4 including the step of retrieving the unique document by entering said query with said at least one control character.
 6. The method of claim 4 whereas a software button is used to indicate that said query is generated for the purpose of linking said query to the address of a unique document.
 7. The method of claim 6 whereas a software button is used to indicate that a unique document associated with the query should be open.
 8. An apparatus for mapping documents for display on a computer comprising a computer, a database and a search engine, and:
Means for submitting a query to a search engine, and;
Means for indicating at least one document resulting for said query, and;
Means for registering the query and the address of said document in a database, and;
Means for providing, in the database, a registration, pointing from said query to said at least one document.
 9. The apparatus of claim 8 including means for browsing a document repository for a document for the indicating step.
 10. An apparatus for retrieving a document for display on a computer according to any of claims 8 or 9 including:
Means for typing at least a one string in a window, and;
Means for looking-up said database with a suitable search algorithm for at

least one query containing at least part of said string, and;

Means to displaying at least one document linked to said at least one query.

11. The apparatus of claim 8 or 10 including means to provide at least one control character for used with the query to indicate that the query is generated for the purpose of linking it with the address of a unique document.
12. The apparatus of claim 11 including means of retrieving the unique document by entering said query with said at least one control character.
13. The apparatus of claim 11 including a software button to indicate that said query is generated for the purpose of linking to the query to an address of a unique document.
14. The apparatus of claim 13 including a software button is used to indicate that a unique document associated with the query should be open.